

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	COCHRAN ET AL.	Examiner:	T. WESSENDORF
Serial No.:	10/823,006	Group Art Unit:	1639
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Title:	HAIRPIN PEPTIDES WITH A NOVEL STRUCTURAL MOTIF AND METHODS RELATING THERETO		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 29, 2006 to December 29, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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